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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

This paper is in timely response to an Office Action dated October 30, 2007 and made final. This amendment is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Alternatively, entry of this amendment is requested as it simplifies the issues on appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.